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## Three arrested in Elba on chemical endangerment of a child charges

Officers with the Elba Police Department arrested three people Wednesday, April 12, on charges of chemical endangerment of a child.

According to Coffee County Jail records, Virginia Madrid, age 31, of Elba was arrested and booked into the county jail at 11:47 a.m. last Wednesday morning on one count of chemical endangerment of a child. Her bond was set at \$15,000, and she was released on bond at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15th.

At 2:30 p.m. last Wednesday, Zoey

Moore, age 26, of Elba was booked into the county jail on three counts of chemical endangerment of a child. Her bond was set at \$15,000 for each county [\$45,000 total].

Moore remained in the county jail as of press time this week.

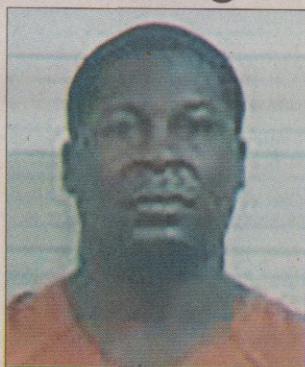
Also arrested last Wednesday on one count of chemical endangerment of a child was Charles Carpenter, age 38, of Elba. He was booked into the county jail at 3:39 p.m. that afternoon. Carpenter posted a \$15,000 bond and was released the same day as his arrest at 7:30 p.m.



Virginia Madrid



Zoey Moore



Charles Carpenter

## Three arrested for either distribution or possession of a controlled substance

Three Elba residents currently are in jail on charges related to controlled substances.

On Friday, April 14, Elba Police arrested Timothy Simmons, age 32, of Elba on multiple charges, including two counts of possession of a controlled substance [\$7,500 bond each], burglary – third degree [\$15,000 bond], and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$2,500 bond].

Simmons was booked into the Coffee County Jail

at 5:03 a.m. last Friday morning where he remained as of press time this week.

Also, on Friday, April 14, Enterprise Police arrested Cecilia Hodge, age 25, of Elba on multiple charges, to include two counts of possession of a controlled substance [\$7,500 bond each], burglary – third degree [\$15,000 bond], and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$2,500 bond].

According to county jail records, Hodge was booked



Hodge

into the jail at 4:49 a.m. last Friday morning. She was still listed as an inmate of the jail as of press time this week.

On Monday, April 17, Elba Police arrested Carlos

Thomas, age 46, of Elba on two counts of distribution of a controlled substance. He was booked into the jail at 4:01 p.m., bond was set at \$30,000 each for each count.

As of press time this week, Thomas remained in the county jail.



Thomas



**Coffee County honored with State Farm-City Award.**...The Coffee County Farm-City Committee won the Scrapbook Award for Division 1 during the Alabama Farm-City Awards Luncheon and Program held Thursday, April 13, in Birmingham. For earning the recognition, the committee also received a cash award from Alabama Farm Credit. Division 1 is for counties with larger populations. From left are Alabama Farm Credit's Wendy Tysinger, Dorris Skipper and Alabama Farm-City Committee Chair Jeff Helms.

**During Coffee County Board of Education meeting**

## NBMS Junior Beta Club recognized for state competition awards

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education meeting held Thursday, April 6, began with a recognition of students involved with the Jr. Beta Club at New Brockton Middle School (NBMS).

According to Superintendent Kelly Cobb, this is the first year that Jr. Beta has been in operation at NBMS.

"The future is bright for New Brockton Middle School," club sponsor Connie Nichols said. "We started the Junior Beta program in October at the school, and we went to con-

vention for state competition in February."

Nichols said the students were excited to participate in this program, and they excitedly jumped right in with the projects.

"I have been a Beta sponsor before, but I have never brought home as many awards as we brought home from state," Nichols said. "These kids are amazing."

Cobb introduced the students to board members during the meeting. She noted that the students placed in nine categories at state, and they won first place in three of those categories.

Nichols said the students were very proud as they kept hearing New Brockton Middle School called out during the awards presentations at state.

"When you think of what you want the character of a student to be...they have met it," Nichols said. "These are students from all walks of life, and it has been great to see them sit down, collaborate, and work together."

Teachers Lacy Ward and Ashley Gresko co-sponsor the club with Nichols.

"Our students were successful because of these ladies," Cobb said to the

board. Board members congratulated the students and sponsors on a job well done, and thanked them for attending the board meeting.

Also, during the board meeting, concerned parent Whitney Adkinson addressed the board regarding concerns she had over recent cheerleader tryouts at New Brockton High School.

Adkinson explained how an injury had affected her child's chance at making cheer for the next school year. She said she had been told prior to tryouts that judges would be made award

ment's injury and that would be taken into account during tryouts. However, she said things did not go as she was told they would when the tryouts took place.

Adkinson noted several other things that happened regarding cheer tryouts that she felt out of place. She encouraged the board to inquire to the process in order to make it better for students in the future.

Board member Rhonda Strickland later questioned "who would be addressing the matter?" The superintendent said she would be discussing it with school officials/sponsors.

In other business, the board approved a low bid from Old South Construction in the amount of \$299,410 for a roofing project at Zion Chapel. Also, recommendations from the textbook committee were approved by the board.

### NOTICE:

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold a called meeting of the board Monday, April 24, at 12 noon. The main item on the proposed agenda is personnel.



**New Brockton Middle School Junior Beta Club sponsor Connie Nichols draws attention to a banner** created by Beta student Lucy Williams for state competition. The "Power of Beta" banner was designed with the front of the middle school since this is the club's first year. Nichols said she is very proud of the efforts put forth by the student for state competition.

## Area Happenings

**Eggs & Issues – Breakfast with the Chamber** will be Friday, April 21, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Elba First Baptist Church. Featured speakers will be Senator Josh Carnley and Representative Rhett Marques. Cost is \$12 for breakfast. Call the Elba Chamber of Commerce for tickets or more information [334-790-9081].

**The next Elba Lions Club meeting** will be Tuesday, April 25, at 6 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Coffee County Conservation District members will hold their monthly board meeting** Thursday, April 27, at the Coffee County Extension Office, 1055 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala., beginning at 9 a.m. The room is limited to the number of people that can be in the room so those planning to attend should call 334-894-5581 x3.

**The April 2023 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99**, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday, April 27, at 6 p.m., in the New Brockton Senior Center, New Brockton, Ala. The meal and fellowship will begin at 6, followed by the business meeting at 7 p.m. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

## County Extension to host Raised Bed Gardening Workshop in Elba

The Coffee County Extension Office, in cooperation with the Elba Giving Garden, will host Friday, April 28, a Raised Bed Gardening Workshop, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Giving Garden in Elba.

This hands-on workshop allows individuals to learn the concepts of raised bed gardening and then practice what they learn by helping plant the Elba Giving Garden. The Giving Garden

## Elba City Council looks at options for emergency services dispatch

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council held a workshop Monday, April 10, prior to the regular council meeting where dispatch services for the county's emergency service providers was the main topic.

The Elba Police Department has for several years now offered dispatch services for Elba, Coffee County, New Brockton, and Kinston. The City of Enterprise operates its own dispatch services.

Recently, there have been discussions to potentially create a centralized dispatch center, which would be operated by the county.

During the workshop for the Elba City Council, Mayor Tom Maddox said he felt like a centralized dispatch for Elba and the county would be the best direction to move in for the future. He provided a proposal for council members to look over that would make way for a centralized dispatch operations.

Some concerns expressed regarding the current dispatch services include cost of dispatch, staffing issues, and information not getting out to the proper responders in a timely manner.

Also in attendance for the workshop discussion were Coffee County administrator Rod Morgan, Coffee

County E911 coordinator Jesse Jones, Elba Fire Chief Drew Parker, and Elba Police Chief Troy Staley.

After the mayor handed out the proposal information, council members asked several questions to those in attendance to help them better understand the decision they are being asked to make. It was determined more time would be needed for the council members to review information provided to them.

However, the matter was discussed briefly again during the council meeting held immediately following the workshop. Mayor Maddox asked E911 coordinator Jesse Jones to speak on the matter from his viewpoint.

"I have been in public safety for 24 years," Jones said. "I have work for this city as a dispatcher during three different administrators. Public safety is something that is a huge thing to our way of life here. We are small town communities in this county."

Having worked at some point in time in all aspects of public safety – fire services, emergency medical services, dispatch, law enforcement, and corrections, Jones said public safety is his heart.

"The key to it all, as Fire

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## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator." – Louis Pasteur, French chemist

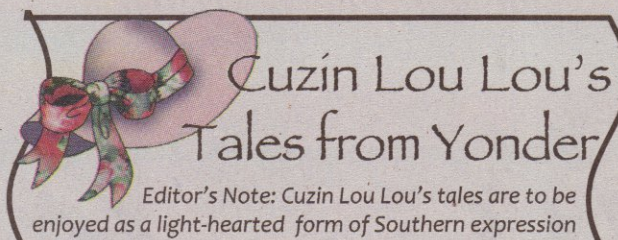
"At least" 18,000 milk cows were killed in one explosion and fire near Dimmitt, Texas last week. The magnitude of these megafarms continue to boggle our brain. Then to read of that number of milk cows in one huge building at the same time and every one of them perished really warps our thinking process. We begin to wonder which bank had the mortgage on those cows and what insurance company had the fire insurance policy? This old guy would not want to be the owner of 18,000 dead cows, bank nor the insurance company. Then we saw a headline later about the massive problem of disposing of the carcasses of that many cows.

A follow up thought about the 18,000 milk cows in the massive fire. All those cows were awaiting their turn at being milked (it is done twice a day)! As a teenager we milked three cows, every morning and night, sometimes only two if one was about to drop a calf, – rain, shine, hot or snowing, and thought that was a lot!

Pauline Newman a 95-year-old federal judge in New York is being investigated for some of her actions (or lack of actions). Her fellow judges are conducting this investigation. We will not try to reprint all the legal jargon going into this investigation, but it appears her age has caught up with her and everyone but her knows that. Hopefully we will personally get the message before things get that bad with us and we can gracefully walk away. She has been on the court for some 40 years, having been appointed by Ronald Reagan in 1984. This lady is recognized for her past work on highly technical cases but is not cooperating with this investigation into her current mental capabilities.

We are among those who ask "WHY" the 21-year-old in that recent massive security breach had such a security clearance, then we recall we had one at 19. A number we ran across Sunday afternoon noted that 80% of the active military servicemen and women are age 23 or younger. We had one guy, from Chicago, who had his security clearance denied because he failed to report that as a 12-year-old he was one of four kids arrested for stealing an old bicycle. Yet the guy in this latest security leak had some obsessions that should have set off - at least - warning bells. But then there are right now over a million American citizens with "secret or above" security clearances – but all of them have a "Need To Know" limitation on access to any classified information. But again, this guy figured out how to dig much deeper into the U. S. military secrets.

We continue to hear reports of expensive damage to automobiles and rooftops in Elba following the hail storm of several weeks ago. It is shocking when someone notes their vehicle was 'totaled' but then think of the cost of replacing windshields AND a gillion dents in the body! That weather event was fairly localized, thankfully meaning only a small percentage of our readers were impacted by the larger of those icy stones from the air.



## Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

It is no surprise that Cuzin Lou Lou would refer to Sister as 'eccentric' because well...she is! Lou Lou got confirmation of this description last week when even the daughter of one of Sister's good friends referred to Sister as 'extra'!

Lou Lou can hear Sister's reaction to the above statement now...with one of her famous eyeroll's she will say, "Whatever."

We will let the Tales from Yonder readers be the ultimate judge.

Sister's workplace had a professional photography company come in last week to take headshot photos of the employees to utilize with their digital marketing, etc. They wanted associates to be able to 'put a face' with the employees in which they communicate with on a daily basis.

Well...knowing her photo would be seen in all kinds of places by many people, Sister did not prepare for her 'photo day' like any normal person. No...she paid a hair/makeup stylist to come to the Yonder Gang's house first thing that morning to assist her with her 'fixing up' for the day.

Lou Lou will admit it. Sister looked great once the hair and makeup was professionally done, but Lou Lou also is of the opinion that Sister would have looked fine too if she had done her hair and makeup all on her own that morning.

That just would not be Sister though. She is too eccentric for that, and this is where Lou Lou got her confirmation!

Sister admitted to Lou Lou that her good friend had mentioned to her daugh-

ter that Sister was having a stylist make a 'house call' to assist her with her hair and makeup for her photo. The daughter's response...

"She is just extra!"

Boom! There it is! Exactly what Lou Lou has been trying to tell everyone one for years!

This again, is where Sister will be rolling her eyes when she reads this week's column, but truth is truth!

Honestly, though, would we expect anything less from Sister?!?!? She may be eccentric and extra, but she definitely keeps things interesting around the Yonder house!

By the way, when the proofs of the photos came back, Sister was not particularly fond of her photos. The angle in which the photographer took said photos was not the best, but Sister's hair and makeup were on point!!

Once the photographer returns the finished product with edits...Lou Lou is sure everything will be great. Let's hope so anyway. Otherwise, Miss Eccentric will be in a mood for days!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!



**RESIDENT OF THE MONTH...**The resident of the month for April at Serenity South of Elba is Bessie Kelley. She was born in Dale County, Alabama and is the next to the youngest of ten children. Ms. Bessie said that back when she was a child in school, she would have to come home in the afternoon and help water the cows and mules then bring in firewood to fuel the wood stove in the kitchen. Her favorite color is blue, and she likes softball. She still loves Thanksgiving and loved going to Six Flags on vacation.

## Free workshop from Coffee County Extension Service being offered

The Coffee County Extension office will host a Backyard Insects and Wildlife Workshop on Wednesday, April 26, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at the Coffee County Extension office in New Brockton, Ala. The meeting is free to attend, and everyone is welcome.

This workshop will focus on controlling nuisance wildlife and mitigating wildlife damage in the backyard. Topics covered include fire ants and control, lawn and garden insects, and managing wildlife for homeowners. Register to attend by calling the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, April 11, 2023, and Monday, April 17, 2023, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, Apr. 11** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 181 Virgil Coleman Dr (6:42 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 837 Rebecca Lane (7:53 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1058 Morrow Ave – w/impound (8:22 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1019 Johnson St – w/impound (8:40 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Morrow Ave – w/impound (9:08 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 777 N Claxton Ave (3:38 p.m.); Burglary reported at 706 Putnam St (3:47 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 595 Collier St (6:19 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Reese Ave and Collins St – w/arrest (7:00 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Cedar Lane Dr (7:27 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 381 Tiger Dr (7:43 p.m.); Report of shots fired in area of Lee St and Reynolds Ave (10:14 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, one advice given, two arrests, one citation, and one written warning.

**Wednesday, Apr. 12** – Suspicious vehicle reported at Tiger Town Park (12:49 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on the Bypass

between Hwy 87N and Hwy 125N (1:23 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Hwy 84 (10:07 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1229 Caroline St (10:50 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 6737 County Rd 410 (11:33 a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 (3:49 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 747 Adams Ave (9:10 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, and one arrest.

**Thursday, Apr. 13** – Animal complaint reported at 319 Old Samson Rd – w/impound (11:19 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 611 Claxton Ave N (12:11 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1033 Morrow Ave (2:34 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 890 Cedar Lane Dr – w/impound (3:16 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Martin Luther King Dr (4:54 p.m.); Disorderly person reported to Elba Police (5:28 p.m.); Reckless driver reported in area of Hwy 87/84 (6:41 p.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (8:00 p.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (8:11 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 626 Mullins Circle (10:17 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 343 Brunson Circle (10:51 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 610 N Troy Hwy (11:58 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in one citation, two verbal warnings, and one arrest.

**Friday, Apr. 14** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 1033 Morrow Ave (1:05 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported in area of Reese Ave and Ann St – w/arrest (2:30 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Martin Luther King Dr (8:31 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at Martin Luther King Dr and Reynolds Ave (12:31 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (1:08 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (2:46 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Taylor Mill Rd (4:43 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1115 Neil Grantham Dr (8:13 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Neil Grantham Dr (8:35 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 415 Adkinson Ave (9:23 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one arrest, one written warning, and one citation.

**Saturday, Apr. 15** – Suspicious person reported on E Davis St towards County Rd 515 (2:25 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1317 Neil Grantham Dr (11:00 a.m.); Harassment reported to Elba Police (1:22 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at Christian Learning Center (10:58 p.m.).

**Sunday, Apr. 16** – Trespassing reported at 154 Yelverton Ave – w/arrest (1:05 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (1:37 p.m.). ATV complaint reported on Mullins Circle (6:35 p.m.).

**Monday, Apr. 17** – Criminal mischief reported at 220 County Rd 401 (1:09 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1115 Neil Grantham Dr (8:27 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1163 Elm Ave – w/impound (9:11 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Davis St E (11:26 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 990 Hwy 203 – w/arrest (12:59 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (6:58 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1620 Boswell St (10:04 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two citations, and one written warning.

## Spring BLOWOUT

APRIL 11 - APRIL 24

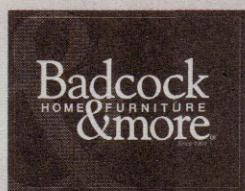
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## ELBA

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The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 called a special meeting Thursday, April 13, to raise Brother Ashton Kyle Davis to Master Mason. All in attendance enjoyed food, fellowship, and work. There was a total of 41 in attendance for this meeting. Those pictured include: (front, l to r) Tommy Morrow, Matt Brunson Sr., Daniel Stephens, Eddie Kelley, Billy Wilkerson, Coley Address, Robbie Wehunt, Chris Sanders, Larry Shaw, Troy Gideon III, Don Herndon, Byron Donaldson, and Joe Daugherty; (second row, l to r) Mike Amison, Dustin Hunt, Matt Brunson Jr., Jason Long, Ronnie Rawls, Jimmy Wise, Jerome Blackmon, Allan Crenshaw, Donald Daniels, Wayne Bryan; (third row, l to r) Drexell Richards, Brian Smith, Seth Hanchey FC, Ray Kyle, Ashton Kyle Davis FC, Wendell Black, Dale Stewart, Ethan Hiett, Howard Oliver, and Michael Phelps; and (back, l to r) Macon Hodge, Joshua Camley, Fox Brunson, Allan Brackin, Kenneth Neil Amison, JonAshley Amison, Joel Moore, and Randy Hawthorne.



Republican Women of Coffee County pictured include: (seated left to right) project leader Linda Baez, Katie Nelson, Sherrie Cooper, and Kathleen Jungel; (standing) Sue Neuwien, MariLynn Daugherty, Lisa Beebe, Leslie Olson, RWCC President Jan White, Carol Boylston, and Virginia Howard. Not pictured: Johnna Roberts and Jane Wardrobe.

### RWCC completes Enterprise Day of Service project

The Republican Women of Coffee County completed their Enterprise Day of Service project on April 5 by delivering 220 Easter bunny bags to the residents of Enterprise Health and Rehabilitation and Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers.

The first stage of this project was raising money to cover the costs of the bunny bags at the March

2023 RWCC meeting. Then, twelve RWCC members met at the Enterprise Country Club to pack the bunny bags with fruit and cracker snack bags, sugar-free candy, ChapStick, hand lotion, and a book.

RWCC has participated in the Enterprise Day of Service for many years now, and this is the third year we delivered Easter

bags to the Enterprise Rehab Center. This ongoing project began when nursing homes were closed to visitors due to COVID. To let the residents know they had not been forgotten at Easter, RWCC decided to deliver Easter baskets to them. RWCC included the Elba Nursing and Rehab Center this year. The project was led by RWCC Caring for America Chairperson Linda Baiz.

RWCC meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Enterprise Country Club. Social time begins at 11 am, an optional \$12 buffet opens at 11:30, and the program starts at noon.

For more information, contact RWCC President Robin Foy at 334-389-4410.



RWCC members Robin Foy, MariLynn Daugherty, and Linda Baiz, Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Assistant Activities Director Michelle Salter, and RWCC member Phyl Grich.

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### HAZEL KING CAPPS

Mrs. Hazel King Capps, age 94, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 18, 2023, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Elder Mickey Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Danley's Cross Roads Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Capps was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence F. "Boe" Capps; along with her parents, Minnie and Alto King.

Survivors include her son: Mike Capps, grandson: Colby (Emily) Capps, and two great-grandchildren, Cate and Cole Capps, all of Elba.

### SUE CAROLYN ANDERSON

Mrs. Sue Carolyn Anderson, age 87, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, April 16, 2023, at her daughter's residence in Elba.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 2 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Holiness Church with Rev. Jon Isaacs officiating. Burial followed in the Zoar Community Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Visitation was at Grace Fellowship Holiness Church on Wednesday, from 1-2 p.m.

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her parents, George and Exie Lou Goodwin; brothers, Joe and Ken Goodwin; and sisters, Ellen Rainer and Linda Shavers.

Survivors include her husband: Alvin Anderson, daughter: Teresa Farley, son: George (Charlene) Anderson, grandsons: James (Kelly) Odom, Chris (Felicia) Odom, Alex (Julianne) Anderson, Evan Anderson, Anthony (Taylor) Zito, granddaughters: Tiana Flowers, great-granddaughters: Abby Odom, Jaden Potter, Olivia White, Nichole Odom, great-grandsons: Hunter Odom, Blaine Odom, Thomas Odom, Michael Odom, Xaidyn Zito, Xzaire Zito, and Ben White, all of Elba; brother: Johnny (Debbie) Skipper, Red Level, Ala.; sisters: Rita (Billy) Evans, Rutledge, Ala., Barbara Palmer, Evergreen, Ala.; sister-in-law: Lilly Good-

win, Evergreen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### WILLIE BIGGHAM SR.

Mr. Willie Biggham Sr., of Enterprise, Ala., died Thursday, March 30, 2023.

Mr. Biggham was born to the union of Mae Jewel Pickett and Willie B. Edwards on August 4, 1947 in Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at Pleasant Shade Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include one son: Willie James Biggham Jr. (Katrina), Daleville, Ala.; daughters: Cheryl Stradford (Timothy), Theresa Pollard, and Amelia Biggham, all of Enterprise, Obran Cottman (Terence), Tampa, Fla., Judene Fluker (Franklin), Enterprise; brothers and sisters: John E. Biggham (Shirely), Alice M Borders (William), Mattie McMullen (Donald), William E Pyatt Jr. (Dianna), John (Lucille) Edwards, of New Brockton, Ala., James (Barbara) Edwards, Billy Edward, Larry (Bobbi) of Enterprise, Wayne Edward of Sarasota, Fla., Helen Edwards of Enterprise, Linda (Jack) Lawson, Carol McNair of Enterprise, Annie Preston, Las Vegas, NV, Eliane Biggham; grandchildren: Troy D. Biggham (Melissa), Washington, D.C., Tiara Ross (Jon), Tampa Fla., Timothy Stradford II, Lavaughn E. Pollard II, Samara Stradford (Matthew), Harrison Fluker and Shanece M. Biggham, all of Enterprise, Sylecia K. Blanks, Troy, Ala., Tamara Ingram, Holiday, Fla., Donnell Ingram and Antoine Hudson, both of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; 15 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews, and cousins.

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### TIMOTHY CISMOWSKI

Mr. Timothy Cismowski, age 41, of New Brockton, Ala., died recently in St. George, Ga. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.

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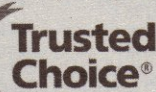
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The first thing to remember is honesty really is the best policy, and as your child comes to you with challenging questions, it's important to answer them clearly and without needless euphemisms. While using age-appropriate language is essential, it's best to avoid phrases like "went to sleep" or "left us," which can be misconstrued.

It's also best to let the child set the pace. Your job isn't to force the child to grieve in a particular way, but rather to support him/her in whatever form his/her grief takes. So, for example, if your son or daughter does not seem ready to talk about the death, it's okay to wait until he/she is ready. Parents can always be open and honest about their own bereavement. You will want to "be strong" for your kids, but it's okay to let them see you cry or to talk about how you feel sad. This can validate their own feelings, and show them they are not alone in their grief.

Something else that's often helpful is assisting your child in preserving memories. This might mean letting your son or daughter keep some mementos to remember a sibling, or it might mean talking openly about the deceased child's favorite foods, activities, TV shows, etc.

Show your child it is okay to remember their lost sibling—both with sadness and with fondness.

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# CHURCH & LIFESTYLES

## PASTOR'S CORNER

by Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Westside Baptist Church  
We Still Get A Free Coke

When my boys were all little, they each had their turn at playing Tee Ball. My oldest was very competitive and was very concerned with winning or losing and he played baseball for several years. My youngest son just wanted to make sure his family in the stands saw him in his uniform, and one year was plenty for him. My middle son really enjoyed being on a team and the camaraderie that came with it. It was after his first Tee Ball game that he taught me a great lesson.

He had played well but his team came up one run short at the end of the game. The team gathered after the game and the after game drinks were handed out to every player. After the coach talked with them (really the parents) for a few minutes we headed home. As he and I walked to my truck I told him I was sorry they didn't win but that he did so good and I was proud of him. He stopped and looked up at me with a smile and said "dad, it's ok because we still get a free coke after the game".

In that moment I realized that he had found the secret that many people need to find. He understood that when we know the final reward we can handle whatever comes our way.

Jesus told us this when He said "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33). As a Christian I know that at the end of this life, no matter what, I can enjoy everyday and live so that there are no regrets. Why? Because I'll still "get a free coke at the end of the game" and it's call heaven.

## Victoria Baptist Church announces Sunday, May 7, Homecoming plans

Victoria Baptist Church, located at 54 County Rd. 210, Jack, Ala., will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, May 7, at 10:30 a.m.

Crews Wright, a talented young southern gospel singer, will share a special program of gospel music. Rev. Donnie Marler, a long-time former pastor, will deliver the Homecoming message.

## GNZMBC to install new pastor Saturday, April 29, at 12 noon

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church will install its new pastor Saturday, April 29, at 12 noon.

Elba native M. D. Luckett and his First Lady A. J. Luckett will be returning to his hometown to serve the Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church congregation.

Superintendent W. K. Ellison of Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. and Bishop M. L. Jackson of Houston, Texas will be conducting the installation.

The church members are forming a choir for the

## Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church planning Fifth Sunday Service for April 30th

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church will hold special Fifth Sunday services Sunday morning, April 30.

Senior Pastor M. D. Luckett will be

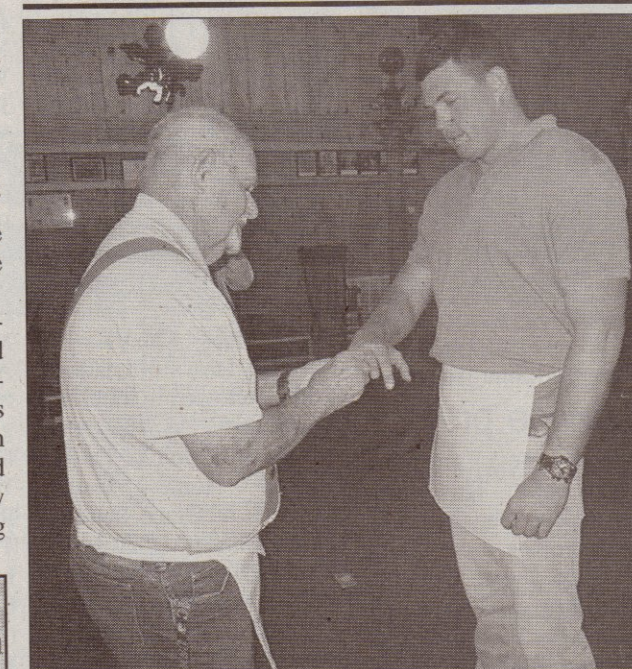


Pastor M.D. Luckett

installation services, and anyone who would like to sing with the Mass Choir is urged to be at a rehearsal set for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27, and Friday, April 28.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Morning

Worship will be at 11 a.m. All are invited to attend.



Brother Ashton Kyle Davis (right) was presented a Masonic Ring Thursday, April 13, by his grandfather, Brother Ray Kyle (left), after he was raised to a Master Mason with the Elba Masonic Lodge #170.

## Round and About

With Eria's Daughter  
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Scripture: A Call to Worship and Obedience. Psalm 95: 1-11

## Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Melvin Stalworth, Mavis E. Kelley, Eliza N. Kelley, Diane Tyson Burks, Lizzie P. Wright, Mary Campbell Daniels, Alice Musgrove, Robert Reynolds, Corene Daniels

## May Birthdays / Anniversaries

Helen Thigpen 5/18  
Willie Calvin Tillis Jr. 5/18  
Adeana Gray 5/19  
Barbara H. Henderson 5/20 (in memory)  
Laqueena Sams 5/20  
Ashley Cooks 5/22  
Teresa Daniels Hutchinson 5/22 (in memory)  
Sharon Wright 5/24  
Sharon Fitch 5/24  
Mavis E. Kelley 5/25  
Jennifer Walker 5/25  
Estella B. Williams 5/26 (in memory)  
Mark Henderson 5/26  
Vernon/Louise Harris 5/26 W.A.

## The Need to Ask

A true story involves a couple we'll call Mary and Joe. They married too young, and probably not for the best of reasons. A child soon came; then Mary was pregnant again. During that pregnancy, Joe had an affair and left. Alcohol became an overpowering factor. He married again...and again. One night after the third marriage failed, Joe held a bottle in one hand and a gun in the other. He prayed, "God, I can't go on like this. If you are there, please forgive and help me." Joe went to a Bible study where he met a woman who introduced him to Jesus. His new life in Christ gave him the power to overcome his addiction. He also found the strength to seek forgiveness from Mary (now a Christian herself) and their teenage children. When

they responded positively over the phone, Joe drove 1,000 miles to ask forgiveness in person. That was decades ago; today their relationships with Christ bind them in forgiving love. A strange story? Perhaps. But forgiveness is how God deals with us, loving us and giving us the strength to do the same. Solomon's life experience taught him that God is gracious and forgiving.

But we do well to remember two things: (1) it's better not to do thing for which one needs forgiveness, and (2) God's forgiveness has its limits. — C.R.B.

## Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 4/20/23

Fill in the Blanks

Q: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord filled the Temple of Solomon.

A: Glory [II Chronicles 7:1]

Q: Praying to the Lord, Solomon mentioned the name of his father

A: David [II Chronicles 6:15]

Q: In answering the Israelites' prayer, the Lord promised to heal their

A: Land [II Chronicles 7:13,14]

**Thought to Remember**  
God's plans will be fulfilled, either through or despite your efforts.

## Questions for the Week of 4/27/23

Fill in the Blanks

Q: The unrepentant are storing up \_\_\_\_\_ against themselves.

Q: Though Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ yet for our sakes He became \_\_\_\_\_.

Q: Paul says that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord should rule in our hearts.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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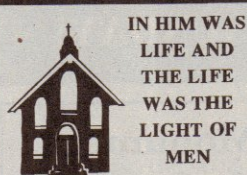
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LIFE AND  
THE LIFE  
WAS THE  
LIGHT OF  
MEN

**ABUNDANT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rocky Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Harry Driggers, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sue Self, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

**BETHLE AME CHURCH**  
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class...6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train...5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service...9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.



**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Paul Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday Fellowship...9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"...5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer...6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**EANON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night...6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

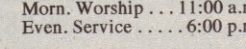
**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.

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Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.



**EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:15 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning...10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Billy Berry  
Sat. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service...10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...4:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP**  
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
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Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

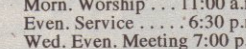
**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service...6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship...8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.



**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC**  
Glenwood, AL  
Sunday Prayer...9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service...11:00 a.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service...9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service...10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service...6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Bib Stud Wed...6:00 p.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
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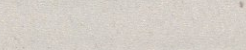
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Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
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Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Lorearl Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...6:00 p.m.



**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS COGIC**  
James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Bib Stud Wed...6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

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Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Noon Service...12 noon  
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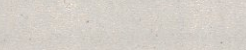
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Fri Missionary Ser...7:00 p.m.

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**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Lorearl Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...6:00 p.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Evening...7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train...5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYSE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that Covington Contracting, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for Construction of New ADA Ramp for Kinston High School and Zion Chapel High School for the Coffee County Board of Education, Elba, AL, at Kinston High School and Zion Chapel High School for the State of Alabama and Coffee County Owner(s) and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify McKee and Associates Architects, Inc., 631 South Hull Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Covington Contracting, Inc. 400 Christy Lane Andalusia, AL 36420 4-13,20,27 &amp; 5,1-chg

## LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notices also are posted on the websites: www.elba-clipper.com and www.alabamapublicnotices.com at no extra charge

## STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee and Pike Counties and the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; to amend Section 45-16-82.27, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for fees related to the pretrial diversion program; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: Section 1. Section 45-16-82.27, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows: "§45-16-82.27

(a) An applicant may be assessed a fee when the applicant is approved for the program. The amount of the assessment for participation in the program shall be in addition to any court costs and assessments for victims or drug, alcohol, or anger management treatment required by law, the district attorney, or the court, and are in addition to costs of supervision, treatment, and restitution for which the pretrial diversion admittee may be responsible. Pretrial diversion program fees as established by this subpart may be waived or reduced due to indigency or reduced ability to pay or for other just cause at the discretion of the district attorney. The determination of indigency of the offender, for the purpose of pretrial diversion admission, fee waiver, or reduction, shall be made by the district attorney. A schedule of payments for any of these fees may be established by the district attorney.

(b) The following fees shall be paid by applicants accepted into the pretrial diversion program: (1) Felony offenses: Up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000). (2) Driving Under the Influence offenses: Up to two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100). (3) Misdemeanor offenses, excluding traffic: Up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000). (4) Traffic offenses: Up to four hundred fifty dollars (\$450). (5) Violations: Up to three hundred fifty dollars (\$350). (c) In cases where the applicant is not indigent, as determined by the district attorney, in felony cases, fifty dollars (\$50) of the fee, and in misdemeanor and violation cases, twenty-five dollars (\$25) of the fee, for each applicant accepted into the pretrial diversion program, shall be allocated to the Coffee County Circuit Clerk's Office, for offenses filed in Coffee County, and to the Pike County Circuit Clerk's Office, for offenses filed in Pike County. Money allocated to a circuit clerk pursuant to this subsection shall be available for use, at the clerk's discretion, to support the clerk's office operation. These uses may include, but are not limited to, hiring employees, buying needed equipment and supplies, or providing training opportunities.

(d) In cases where the applicant is not indigent, as determined by the district attorney, in felony cases, fifty dollars (\$50) of the fee, and in misdemeanor and violation cases, twenty-five dollars (\$25) of the fee, for each applicant accepted into the pretrial diversion program, shall be allocated to the Coffee County General Fund for offenses filed in Coffee County or to the Pike County General Fund for offenses filed in Pike County. (e) In cases where the applicant is not indigent, as determined by the district attorney, in felony cases, fifty dollars (\$50) of the fee, and in misdemeanor and violation cases, twenty-five dollars (\$25) of the fee, for each applicant accepted into the pretrial diversion program, shall be allocated to the Coffee County General Fund for offenses filed in Coffee County or to the Pike County General Fund for offenses filed in Pike County.

(f) Except as herein specifically allocated, the district attorney may use fees collected by the pretrial diversion program to fund the pretrial diversion program; for the prosecution of state criminal cases; to help support local and state law enforcement and coroners; for education programs which relate to the prosecution of, detection of, or prevention of crime; or, to benefit any agency or department of state, city, or county government which assists local law enforcement. This support shall be provided to help employ more prosecutors, law enforcement officers, investigators, or staff, buy needed equipment or supplies, provide training opportunities, or for any other prosecutorial or law enforcement purpose.

(g) Except for court costs, which are payable by the applicant directly to the clerk of court, fees required by this subpart shall be collected by the office of the District Attorney of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in the county and division in which the offense was filed. Those fees collected shall be deposited by the district attorney into the Pretrial Diversion Fund as described in Section 45-16-82.30. The district attorney shall timely make disbursement as provided in this subpart.

(h) The district attorney shall be allowed without further legislative action to raise fees to meet and equal those prescribed by the Alabama Legislature in the event a state pretrial diversion program is enacted after the passage of this subpart. Any state pretrial diversion program may supersede this subpart, but may be construed to require further and additional penalties."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law. 3/30, 4/6,13&amp;20-chg.

## NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION

Tim Kelley, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Alto Snell's Complaint for personal injuries as a result of a work-related incident which occurred at Dorsey Trailer, LLC in Elba, Alabama on February 02, 2019, within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication, or a judgement by default may be rendered against him in Case No. CV-2021-900004, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. This notice shall be published once a week for four weeks. Done the 22 day of March 2023. /s/ Amy Reeves Clerk of Court Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama

Morris, Andrews, Talmadge &amp; Driggers, LLC /s/ S. Mark Andrews S. Mark Andrews (AND 063) Attorney for Plaintiff 3334 Ross Clark Circle Dothan, Alabama 36303 (334) 702-0000 telephone (334) 673-0077 facsimile mandrews@mcatalaw.com 3-30, 4-6,13,20-chg

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL

## REPRESENTATIVE OR ADMINISTRATOR

ESTATE OF NORMA HAM MAUTNER DECEASED

## PROBATE COURT

PC 2023-022

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Polly Mautner, Personal Representative 4-6/13/20-pd

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: The estate of MARGARETTE LEWIS, Deceased

CASE NO. PC 2023-013

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to STANLEY LEWIS, as administrator of the estate of Margarette Lewis, deceased on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Judge of Probate, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw Gary D. Bradshaw (BRA074) Attorney for Petitioner P. O. Box 311412 Enterprise, AL 36331-1412 (334) 393-6439/(334) 393-7163 fax 4-6,13,20-pd

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Robbie Ruth Hudson, Deceased

Case No. PC-2023-009

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Keith R. Hudson, Executor, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 /s/ Jodee R. Thompson, Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge 4/6,13,20-pd

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person holding a claim against D&amp;O Home Maintenance, LLC, a dissolved Alabama limited liability company, shall file such claim by mailing proof thereof to the company at the address stated below. All claims against the company will be barred by law unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after publication of this notice, to-wit: April 5, 2025. /s/ Joel Lee Williams Joel Lee Williams Attorney for the Company P.O. Box 446 Troy, Alabama 36081 4/20-chg.

More Legals on Page 6!

## WANTED

**WANTED. Looking for pasture land to rent or buy** in the Opp area. Also looking for a house with shop in a rural area to rent or buy. Call (308) 874-6279. Speak with Bob. 4/6/4tpd

## HELP WANTED

**C & C Trailers, Inc. needs a full time qualified welder/shop mechanic.....** Semi-Trailer body repair experience helpful..... Hours are 6:15 am - 3:15 pm, M-F..... Call 334-470-0168 or apply in person at 252 Larkin Road, Elba, AL. Drug Screening Required. 4/6-tfc-chg

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## YARD SALE

**YARD SALE** at Zion Chapel Church, 27057 Hwy. 87, Elba. Friday, May 5th, 7 a.m. - Until & Saturday, May 6th, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Clothes, home decorations, nick-nacks, baby items, and much more. 4/20&27-chg.

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## HELP WANTED

**The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of: City Laborer**

Opening Date: 04/11/2023

Closing Date: Until filled

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of City Laborer for the street department. **Job Summary:** Assist the Street Department with any jobs that need to be done.**Qualifications:** Willingness to learn different jobs within the street department; Ability to work as part of a team; Able to work in adverse weather conditions; Valid Driver's License.**Benefits:** The City of Elba offers BCBS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, paid vacation, sick time and holiday pay.**Salary:** Based on experience and qualifications.

## Applications are available at:

Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL or at www.elbaal.gov/job-opportunities. All applications should be submitted to City Hall either in person or via email to: info@elbaal.gov. EOE



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Kindergarten Registration for Coffee County Schools will be held the first week of May

Kindergarten Registration for the Coffee County Schools will be conducted on the following dates:

**Zion Chapel Elementary**  
May 2, 2023 (Tuesday)  
8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**Kinston Elementary**  
May 3, 2023 (Wednesday)  
8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**New Brockton Elementary**  
May 4, 2023 (Thursday)  
8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ment: proof of age, a valid social security number is voluntary, Certificate of Immunization for the State of Alabama, and proof of residency - (2)

For additional questions concerning kindergarten registration, call the principal or counselor at the child's school - [see info below]:

**KINSTON - 565-3027**  
Megan Driggers, Principal  
Crystal Hawthorne, Assistant Principal  
Lougner Wyrosdick, Counselor

**NEW BROCKTON - 894-6152**

Holli Richardson, Principal  
Emily Herbert, Assistant Principal Hope Bowers, Counselor

**ZION CHAPEL - 897-6275**

Jared Robison, Principal  
D'Andra Tingey, Assistant Principal Emily Roberts, Counselor

Times are different due to heavy traffic.

The child should attend registration to participate in various screenings. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 1.

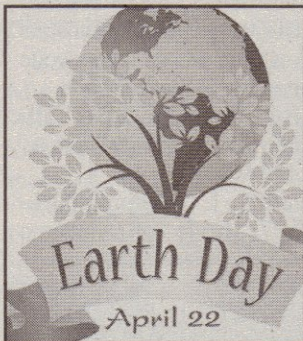
A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enroll-

### "Happy Days Ahead" Mental Health Peer Support Group meets Monday nights at the Rabbit Hole in Elba, Ala.

The "Happy Days Ahead" Mental Health Peer Support Group meets every Monday night at the Rabbit Hole, 218 Factory Ave., Elba, beginning at 6 p.m.

This is a safe, confidential space to talk, network and grow in recovery.

For more information, contact Rory Vignola on Facebook.



Coach Suzanne Elmore and the Kinston High School Volleyball program hosted a "Mini Volleyball Camp" last week for elementary girls. Fundamentals of the game were taught during the camp. The top photo is the K-2nd Grade group while the bottom photo is of grades 3-6 campers.

## LEGAL NOTICES: (con't from Page 5)

Public Notices also are posted at: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com) and [www.alabamapublicnotices.com](http://www.alabamapublicnotices.com) at no extra charge

### NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION

Notice to: William Christopher Jackson father of E.B.P. (DOB 04/02/2021), and D.J.G. (DOB 10/06/2017), mother Shelia Paul, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed the 17th day of January, 2023, (set for hearing on the 8th day of June, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama) and other relief by the 27th day of May 2023, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 19 JU 2021-56.03 and 19 JU 2021-57.03, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Done this, the 31st day of March, 2023.

Hon. Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Circuit  
230 P Court Avenue  
Elba, Alabama 36323  
Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division  
(334) 897-2954

David M. White  
Attorney for CCDHR  
P.O. Box 311412  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
(334) 393-6439  
4-6,13,20,27-chg

### BID#: 2023-05

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**Coffee County, Alabama**  
Separate, sealed bids for the Proposed Sub-Contract Phases for "SBI-ABC Joint Facility" in Enterprise, Alabama, will be received by the County Commission Office at 1065 E. McKinnon St., New Brockton, AL, 36351, until 10:00 a.m. on the date of the bid in the Commission Office. Final bids must be received before the deadline at 10:00 a.m., May 2nd, 2022. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Community Room of the County Commission Office at 1065 E. McKinnon St., New Brockton, AL, 36351. Project prime phase I work consists of three (3) individual contracts as follows:  
1. Building Contract  
a. All concrete site paving with testing, curb and gutter, walkways, flat-work and associated grading/fill/compaction. All exterior siding (brick and metal).

b. PEMB systems and erections with exterior insulation (roof and walls) - see alternates for optional insulation. Standing seam metal roof with gutter, downspouts, required trim and flashing. Monument sign structure.  
2. Plumbing & Electrical Contract  
a. Plumbing - rough and final plumbing - material, fixtures, and all miscellaneous accessories.  
b. Electrical - interior and exterior power and lighting. Rough-in for fire-protection, security, access control, CCTV, and data. Power to gate operator and monument sign.  
3. HVAC Contract  
a. Equipment, duct-work, controls, T&B.

(Note - All contracts to be individually permitted and bonded)  
(Note - All phase II future work to be advertised and bid separately at a time to be determined)

The project work consists of "A new joint facility for SBI-ABC," located at 119 Commerce Drive, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, as indicated in the project documents, include partial civil work to be coordinated with the County Engineering Department thereafter a full ground up completed facility. County will act as Construction-Project Manager (CPM). All work schedules will be coordinated by the designated representative. The Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:  
Coffee County Commission Rod Morgan  
2 County Complex  
New Brockton, AL 36351  
(334) 894-5556

Bid Documents & Plans be obtained from G. Mark Pepe Architect, 307 W. Adams St., Dothan, AL 36303. Call 334-712-9721. Bidding Documents for all interested bidders may be obtained upon payment of a deposit of \$200.00 per set. The deposit will be refunded in full to each prime contractor upon return of the documents in reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening. For non-prime contractors, the deposit shall be refunded less \$50.00 to cover the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, upon return of the documents in reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening. No partial sets will be sold. The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or

to reject any or all bids. Prime bidders will be required to attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday April 20th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., at the project site: 119 Commerce Drive, Enterprise, Alabama 36330. Only proposals from bidders with registered attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference will be accepted. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Bids will be received only from Qualified Contractors duly licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors and meeting the qualifications indicated in the Project Documents.  
**Dean Smith**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
4/6,13,20-chg

### NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION

Notice to: unknown father of S.B. (DOB 06/13/2007), and C.B. (DOB 01/31/2014), mother Marissa Baldwin, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed the 7th day of February, 2023, (set for hearing on the 7th day of July, 2023 at 19:00 a.m., Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama) and other relief by the 3rd day of June 2023, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 19 JU 2021-135.02 and 19 JU 2021-138.02, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Done this, the 4th day of April, 2023.

Hon. Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Circuit  
230 P Court Avenue  
Elba, Alabama 36323  
Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division  
(334) 897-2954

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### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

**JOHN LAMAR STEWART**  
Deceased  
CASE NO: PC 2022-078-A

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **JOHN LAMAR STEWART**  
Deceased  
CASE NO: PC 2022-078-B

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **JOHN LAMAR STEWART**  
Deceased  
CASE NO: PC 2022-078-C

### NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, **JOHN LAMAR STEWART**, having been granted to **ELAINE OGLESBY HOGAN** and/or **CURTIS TERRY OGLESBY**, on the 4th day of April, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Hon. M Dale Marsh -  
Attorney for the Petitioner  
203 E. Lee Street  
Enterprise, AL 36330

Hon. Charles Matthew Brunson  
Attorney for the Petitioner  
P.O. Box 358  
Elba, Alabama 36323

DONE this 6th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON  
Probate Judge  
Coffee County, Alabama  
4/13,20,27-pd

### COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment shall be made:

**SYNOPSIS:** Relating to Coffee County, to further provide for the appointment of a Chief Deputy Coroner and a Deputy Coroner and to provide for compensation for the Chief Deputy Coroner and Deputy Coroner.

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County; to further provide for the appointment of a Chief Deputy Coroner and a Deputy Coroner, to provide for

compensation for the Chief Deputy Coroner and Deputy Coroner, and to repeal Section 45-16-61, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the appointment of a Deputy Coroner.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:**  
Section 1. Section 45-16-62, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:  
§45-16-62

The coroner shall be elected at the general election and every four years thereafter, and shall serve for a term of four years.

The coroner shall appoint a chief deputy coroner from the judicial circuit division of the county where the elected coroner does not reside. The chief deputy coroner shall be entitled to compensation in the amount of \$400 per month. The coroner may appoint one deputy coroner. The deputy coroner shall be entitled to compensation in the amount of \$300 per month. The Coffee County Commission may adjust the compensation and any expense allowance for the chief deputy coroner or deputy coroner by resolution of the commission. Any compensation or expense allowance shall be paid from the county general fund by the county commission.

(c)(1) A Coroner of Coffee County who is first elected or appointed on or after September 22, 2015, shall receive an annual base salary of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per year, which shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as other county employees.

The annual salary provided in subdivision (1) shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in Chapter 2A of Title 11.

If there is a break in con-

tinuous service as coroner on or after September 22, 2015, upon reappointment or reelection as coroner, he or she shall receive the base salary as provided in subdivision (1), which may be adjusted as provided in subdivision (2).

The coroner may participate in the same retirement system and the same insurance plan in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as any other employee of the county. The Coffee County Commission shall pay all expenses incurred or required by the coroner, and chief deputy coroner or deputy coroner to perform the duties of his or her office, including travel expenses pursuant to state-approved rates for state employees, radio and paging equipment and maintenance costs, and association dues and continuing education expenses. The expenses shall be paid from the county general fund by the county commission.

Section 4. Section 45-16-61, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the appointment of a deputy coroner is repealed.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From  
The Pressbox  
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson was in the mood to help his Nanny do some spring cleaning last week and put in a couple of hours outside helping clean the back deck and the shed out back. While I will admit his help made the deck and backyard look great, I was just as happy he put his tablet down for a few hours, got outside and worked up a sweat. It may not have been good, clean fun, but it was good, clean work.

For what it is worth....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers posted one win last week in three games to finish area play in a tie for third with Pleasant Home. While the Tigers missed the playoffs and didn't post as many wins as they had hoped, the team graduates only one starter and should be considered the team to beat in the area next season. I've always thought that a team's record is not the best way to gauge the true value of the team, and that is certainly true this season as the Tigers improved throughout the season and by the time they hung up their cleats were a solid team that could compete against any of its area foes.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers posted a key area win last week as they fight to claim the number two seed in the five-team area race. The Lady Tigers stumbled twice against area winner Kinston, but have taken the fight to their other area opponents and have a winning record and a high seed in the area standings within their reach as the season draws to a close. The team is young and many of the girls may be getting a little tired after a long regular season, but now is the time to reach back and play their best, and hopefully they can get it done and make some history.

\*\*\* The high school baseball has ended and it was an exciting season for the Kinston Bulldogs, Brantley Bulldogs and New Brockton Gamecocks. The Bulldogs from Coffee County placed second in the area to earn a playoff berth and may be a team to watch in post-season play, while the Gamecocks also placed second in their area and are a veteran, battle-tested bunch that has the skills and mentality to make a run in the playoffs, and the Bulldogs from Crenshaw County are the top seed in their area and as always have a team that no one in the 1A ranks wants to meet in a three-game series.

\*\*\* Over on the softball field, Kinston and Brantley both claimed regular season area titles and will host post-season tournaments. The Lady Bulldogs from Coffee County have caught fire late in the season and look like a state tourney contender, while the Bulldogs from Crenshaw County are without a doubt one of the 1A teams in the state and have their eyes set on another state title. New Brockton has struggled through a rare losing season, but are still a team that no one really wants to play, and up at Zion Chapel, the Lady Rebels are much better than anyone knows and are my pick to make some noise when the post-season party tips off.

\*\*\* Now that the baseball and softball seasons are almost over I have to tip my hat to the folks at Gamechanger for making the stats from every game in the area available. It is impossible to go to games every night of the week and try to stay until the end of the games to get stats, but the on-line app provides the stats at no charge to help us give the players the coverage they deserve. The app can be purchased by fans at a low annual cost, and I encourage all parents to get the app next season and enjoy the added features.

\*\*\* In closing.... I still haven't watched the Braves play a game this season, but catch the game highlights the next morning on the web and it is nothing short of amazing that they have already taken over first place in the division with almost half the team hurting or already on the IL. Atlanta had built a franchise that will always be in contention for a crown and this season is just another example of what the Braves are made of. Now if I can just find a way to watch a few games without adding to my already too expensive cable bill.



ELBA PARKS AND RECREATION...Parrish Grantham, a member of the Elba White 10U softball team with Elba Parks and Recreation, is pictured leaving the batter's box on her way to first base last Friday, April 14, during a game against the New Brockton 10U team. The New Brockton team claimed the win. Parrish is the daughter of Neil and DeAnn Grantham of Elba.

Pop Pleasant Home 15-0

Lady Tigers claim key area win

Statistics by  
GAMECHANGER



Elba Lady Tiger second baseman Taylor Day covers first base and reaches for a throw to retire a Kinston runner. The Lady Tigers will host a tournament this weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Elba Lady Tiger JV wrap up season

Statistics from  
GAMECHANGER

The Elba Lady Tigers junior varsity closed out the season last week with a pair of games against the Kinston Lady Bulldogs and came up short in both contests as they dropped a 6-1 decision on Tuesday afternoon, in Elba, and then suffered a disappointing 6-5 loss on Thursday afternoon, in Kinston.

In the 6-1 loss, the Lady Tigers fell behind early and saw a late rally fall short in the loss to the Lady Bulldogs. Payton Parks had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Andrea Johnson added 1

hit. Zaniyah Mitchell and Keelie Moseley combined to pitch four innings and allowed six earned runs on nine hits and three walks, while striking out three. Madisyn Jones had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi, while Marybeth Weeks added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and SK Danford added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Taylor McKinney and Madisyn Jones combined to pitch four innings and allowed one earned run on two hits and two walks.

In the 6-5 loss, the Lady Tigers watched a late 5-3 lead slip away in the season closing loss. Hillary Hudson had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while

Shaylee Johnson added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Payton Parks and Keelie Moseley both added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Zaniyah Mitchell added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Jadyn Caldwell pitched four innings and allowed one earned run on four hits and three walks, while striking out seven. Sofia Ezell had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Taylor McKinney and Magdalyn Martin both added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Marybeth Weeks added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Justi Creech pitched five innings and allowed four earned runs on eight hits and four walks, while striking out 11.

Elba Tigers split two-game area series

Statistics from  
GAMECHANGER

The Elba Tigers had another busy week on the baseball field and posted one area win, while dropping two decisions as the season began to draw to a close.

Following is a recap of last week's action:

Wicksburg 16 Elba 0

The Elba Tigers managed only one hit in a 16-0 loss to Wicksburg. Ty Sieving had the lone hit for the Tigers, while Cameron Gray, Brady Johnson and Brayden Johnson combined to pitch five innings and allowed 10 earned runs on 13 hits and six walks.

Pleasant Home 2 Elba 1

The Elba Tigers dropped a 2-1 area pitching duel to Pleasant Home. JT Coleman and Kaleb Mitchell both had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Easton McKelvy added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Cameron Gray added 1 hit. Collin Arnold and Cameron Gray combined to pitch six innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits and six walks, while striking out 12.

Elba 5 Pleasant Home 2

The Elba Tigers rallied from a 2-1 fourth inning deficit to claim an exciting 5-2 area win over Pleasant Home. Cameron Gray had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while Ty Sieving added 2 hits and 3 rbi's; JT Coleman added 2 hits and scored 1 run; and, Easton McKelvy added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Ty Sieving pitched a complete game four-hitter and allowed one earned run, while striking out 10.

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Elba Tiger first-baseman Kaleb Mitchell reaches high for a throw in recent high school baseball action.

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SCHEDULES

Thursday, April 20  
Kinston at Zion  
Chapel  
Brantley at Rehobeth

Friday, April 21  
Elba Tournament  
New Brockton at  
Geneva County

Saturday, April 22  
Elba Tournament

Monday, April 24  
New Brockton at  
Samson  
Kinston at Houston  
Academy  
Highland Home at  
Brantley

Tuesday, April 25  
Goshen at Elba  
Pike Lib at New  
Brockton  
Kinston at Geneva  
Brantley at Luverne

Thursday, April 27  
Northside Methodist  
at Elba  
Opp at Brantley  
Zion Chapel at Pike  
County



SPORTS NEWS

Statistics by GAMECHANGER

BASEBALL

New Brockton 13 Brantley 3

The New Brockton Gamecocks rallied from an early 2-0 deficit to grab a 9-2 second inning lead and went on to blast the Brantley Bulldogs 13-3. Riley Simmons had 4 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Gabe Herrington added 3 hits and 4 rbi's; Payton Green added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Colton McClenny added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Dawson Peacock added 2 hits and scored 2 run. Dalton Holloway, Hunter White, Dawson Peacock and Riley Simmons combined to pitch five innings and allowed three earned runs on six hits and four walks, while striking out nine. Jon Bush had 2 hits and 3 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Jayden Parks added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Tyson Grant and JH Kilcrease both added 1 hit. Kaleb Weed and JH Kilcrease combined to pitch four innings and allowed eight runs on 15 hits.

Floral 18 Kinston 1

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind 9-0 in the first inning and never recovered in an 18-1 area loss to Floral. CJ Lunsford had 2 hits to lead Kinston at the plate, while Brodie Walker added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Reece Hall added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Owen Patterson and CJ Lunsford combined to pitch three innings and allowed five earned runs on seven hits and eight walks.

Opp 7 New Brockton 1

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw an early 1-0 lead vanish early in a 7-1 area loss to Opp. Payton Green had 2 hits to lead New Brockton at the plate, while Dawson Peacock added 1 hit and 1 rbi; Jaxon Whitworth and Riley Simmons both added 1 hit; and, Baylon Foster scored 1 run. Payton Green, Jacob Fisher and Hunter Bedsole combined to pitch six innings and allowed two earned runs on seven hits and five walks.

Pike Lib 11 Zion Chapel 5

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind 10-1 in the fourth inning and saw a late rally fall short in an 11-5 area loss to Pike Liberal Arts. Wes Braisted had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, while Brodie Stinson added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Austin Jordan added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; and, Mason Stuart added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Austin Jordan and Wes Braisted combined to pitch seven innings and allowed five earned runs on 13 hits and five walks.

Brantley 15 McKenzie 0

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped ahead 13-0 in the second inning and coasted in with a 15-0 area win over McKenzie. Jayden Parks had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and 1 rbi, while Tyson Grant added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's; Jordan Parks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Cooper Layton added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Jordan Parks pitched a four inning two-hitter.


Brantley 6 McKenzie 5

The Brantley Bulldogs' Cooper Layton blasted a walk-off rbi double in the eighth inning in a wild 6-5 area win over



NEW BROCKTON YOUTH SPORTS...Cade Parmer, age 6, heads for first base after getting a solid hit last Friday evening, April 14, in his t-ball game in New Brockton. Cade plays for the Giants, and his team played the Nuggets last Friday night at the New Brockton Youth Sports Complex. Cade is the son of Kayla Byrd and Allec Parmer. He is a student at New Brockton Elementary.

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McKenzie. Jordan Parks had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, while Tyson Grant added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Kaleb Weed added 2 hits; and, Cooper Layton added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Jordan Parks, Jayden Parks, Cooper Layton, Reese Odum and Jon Bush combined to pitch eight innings and allowed one earned run on six hits and six walks, while striking out 11.

Floral 14 Kinston 7

The Kinston Bulldogs saw a 6-0 fourth inning lead slip away in a 14-7 area loss to Floral. Owen Patterson had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston, while Tripp Hawthorne added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Judd Green added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, CJ Lunsford scored 2 runs. Drew Branch, Cade Jones, Tripp Hawthorne and Cale Sumblin combined to pitch six innings and allowed 10 earned runs on 10 hits and five walks.

Brantley 8 Greenville 7

The Brantley Bulldogs Jon Bush ripped a walk off single in the eighth inning in an exciting 8-7 win over Greenville. Jon Bush had 3 hits and 2 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Kaleb Weed added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Jordan Parks added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; and, Reese Odum added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Kaleb Weed, Cooper Layton and Jayden Parks combined to pitch eight innings and allowed four earned runs on eight hits and seven walks, while striking out five.

New Brockton 7 Opp 6

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and held on late to escape with a 7-6 area win over Opp. Riley Simmons had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead New Brockton at the plate, while Gabe Herrington added 2 hits and 1 rbi; Jaxon Whitworth added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Colton McClenny added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Josh Gutierrez pitched six and one-third innings to claim the win, while Payton Green picked up the save as he pitched one-third inning and recorded one strikeout.

Opp 14 New Brockton 3

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their area title hopes dashed in a 14-3 loss to Opp, in the third game of the best-of-three series. Riley Simmons had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead New Brockton at the plate, while Gabe Herrington added 2 hits, Blake Peterson added 1 hit and had 1 rbi, and Kyle GaVette added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Riley Simmons, Jacob Fisher, Hunter White, Hunter Bedsole and Dalton Holloway combined to pitch six innings and allowed 14 earned runs on 10 hits and nine walks.

SOFTBALL

Kinston 17 Houston County 0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs made it look easy as they combined 11 hits with 5 walks in a 17-0 area win over Houston County. Camdyn Norris had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Chloe Phillips added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Cadence Elmore added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Lilli Sumblin and Lauren Norris both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Lilli Sumblin and Lauren Norris combined to pitch a three inning no-hitter with nine strikeouts.

Brantley 6 Red Level 2

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pushed across 4 runs in the top of the eighth inning to grab the lead and held on to post a 6-2 area win over Red Level. Alex Grimes had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Campbell Hawthorne added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Emma Crawley and AC Free both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Kaylee Navarre pitched eight innings and allowed one earned run on four hits and five walks, while striking out 16.

Brantley 10 Houston County 0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs overcame a slow start to post a 10-0 tournament win over Houston County. Alex Grimes slugged two home-runs, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Kaylee Navarre added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Campbell Hawthorne added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Coco Stamps added 2 hits; and, AC Free added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Alex Grimes pitched a four inning one-hit shutout with eight strikeouts.

Rehobeth 11 Brantley 9

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw a late three-run lead evaporate in an 11-9 tournament loss to Rehobeth. AC Free had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Brantley at the plate, while Hope Richardson added 2 hits and 2 rbi's; Alex Grimes added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Marley Kilcrease added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's. AC Free and Kaylee Navarre combined to pitch four innings and allowed 11 earned runs on nine hits and eight walks.

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Luverne 8 Zion Chapel 7

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw a 7-2 lead slip away in an 8-7 area loss to Luverne. Amber Kidd had 2 hits to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, while Madison Meeks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Riley Bannin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Sydney Boothe added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Sydney Boothe and Riley Bannin combined to pitch six and one-third innings and allowed six earned runs on nine hits and four walks.

Brantley 4 Enterprise 2

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs rallied from a 2-0 fourth inning deficit to claim an exciting 4-2 tournament win over Enterprise. AC Free had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Emma Crawley added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Kaitlyn Piggott added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Kaylee Navarre pitched five innings and allowed one earned run on two hits and three walks, while striking out seven.

Eufaula 7 New Brockton 3

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks trailed only 4-3 in the second inning, but failed to get back to the plate in a 7-3 loss to Eufaula. Shelby Hobbs had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead New Brockton at the plate, while Kennedy Hussey added 1 hit and 1 rbi; Kirstyn Ramirez added 1 hit; and, Zorn scored 1 run. Kallie Qualls, Kennedy Hussey and Mackenzie Jones combined to pitch five innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits and five walks.

Eufaula 8 New Brockton 4

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw an early 1-0 lead evaporate in an 8-4 loss to Eufaula. Shelby Hobbs, Megan Eldridge and Kinsley Owens all had 1 hit to lead New Brockton at the plate, while Kennedy Hussey scored 2 runs. Kallie Qualls, Kierstin Sunday and Mackenzie Jones combined to pitch five innings and allowed four earned runs five hits and four walks.

Rehobeth 11 Brantley 10

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw a late two-run lead slip away in a disappointing 11-10 loss to Rehobeth in a game that saw the Lady 'Dogs commit six costly errors. Alex Grimes had 3 hits, including two home-runs, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's, while Emma Crawley added 3 hits and scored 2 runs; Coco Stamps added 2 hits and scored 1 run; AC free blasted a home-run, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's; and, Kaylee Navarre added a solo home-run. AC Free pitched six innings and allowed six earned runs on 11 hits and six walks, while striking out seven.

Kinston 18 Pleasant Home 2

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs needed only three innings as they combined 9 hits with 8 walks to post an 18-2 area win over Pleasant Home. Cameran Whigham had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Aubrie Brown added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2rbi's; Bella Lashley added 1 it, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Camdyn Norris added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Camdyn Norris and Madison Jones combined to pitch three innings and allowed one earned run on one hit and four walks.

Kinston 7 Ponce de Leon 2

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs led all the way in a 7-2 win over Ponce de Leon. Lauren Norris had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston at the plate, while Brynne Kelley added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Lyla Bruce added 2 hits, and Lilli Sumblin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Lilli Sumblin pitched a complete game five-hitter and allowed no earned runs, while striking out 13.

Zion Chapel 7 Pike Lib 2

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels rallied from an early 2-0 deficit to post an impressive 7-2 win over Pike Liberal Arts. Shea Wambles had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, while Amber Kidd added 2 hits; Kaylee Hodge added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Emily Rhodes added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Riley Bannin pitched a complete game five-hitter and allowed two earned runs, while striking out three.

Brantley 5 Ashford 4

Brantley Lady Bulldog Campbell Hawthorne blasted a solo homer in the fifth inning and it proved to be the winning run in a 5-4 tournament win over Ashford. Campbell Hawthorne had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Kaylee Navarre added 2 hits and 1 rbi, Hope Richardson added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Savannah Nichols added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Kaylee Navarre pitched a complete game four-hitter and allowed four earned runs, while striking out 15.

Andalusia 5 Zion Chapel 2

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and saw a late rally fall short in a 5-2 tournament loss to Andalusia. Amber Kidd had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, while Aubrey Bassett added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Yada Velazquez added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Riley Bannin and Sydney Boothe combined to pitch seven innings and allowed three earned runs on 12 hits and two walks, while striking out seven.

Geneva 6 Brantley 4

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs fell behind 6-1 early and saw a late rally fall short in a 6-4 tournament loss to Geneva. Alex Grimes had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while AC Free added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Emma Crawley and Kaylee Navarre both added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Marley Kilcrease added 1 hit and had 1 rbi. AC Free and Kaylee Navarre combined to pitch six innings and allowed four earned runs on five hits and three walks, while striking out eight.

Opp 13 Zion Chapel 3

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and never recovered in a 13-3 tournament loss to Opp. Madison Meeks had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, while Amber Kidd had 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Aubrey Bassett, Sydney Boothe and Emily Rhodes all added 1 hit. Riley Bannin pitched fiver and two-thirds innings and allowed five earned runs on 13 hits and 3 walks.

Daphne 18 Zion Chapel 4

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels trailed only 5-4 after one inning, but surrendered 13 runs in the second inning and never caught up in an 18-4 tournament loss to Daphne. Amber Kidd had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, while Shea Wambles added 1 hit and scored 1 run; Sydney Boothe and Madison Meeks both added 1 hit; and, Kaylee Hodge and Riley Bannin both scored 1 run. Riley Bannin and Sydney Boothe combined to pitch two innings and allowed two earned runs on 10 hits and 3 walks.



## LIFESTYLES

## Auburn University's Sonic Nation to perform concert this Friday, April 21, at Elba Theatre

Sonic Nation, Auburn University's commercial music ensemble, will perform a free concert Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m., at the historic Elba Theatre, located on the square in downtown Elba [231 Court Street]. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

The Elba Eclectics, Elba High School's choral group, will open the concert with audience and student favorites, followed by a full concert of popular music from commercial music majors and others who make up Sonic Nation.

Sonic Nation is an eclectic collection of student musicians and songwriters from across all sounds and genres. The group released its debut album *The Experience* in November 2022 and has developed a reputation in and around Auburn as a must-see act.

Kristopher Whitehurst, a 2019 graduate of Elba High School, is a senior studying commercial music percussion and serves as the ensemble's drummer.

"My time in Sonic Nation has been a wonderful experience, and I have been blessed with many opportunities while at Auburn," Whitehurst said. "I hope everyone in

Elba and Coffee County will come out to enjoy the concert!"

The concert is free, but attendees are encouraged to provide a \$5 donation at the concert to assist with future renovations of the historic Elba Theatre. The concert is co-sponsored by Restoration 154 Inc. and the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University.

For more information on Sonic Nation, contact Jilla Webb at [jilla.a.webb@auburn.edu](mailto:jilla.a.webb@auburn.edu).



The Enterprise Pilot Club sponsored (sitting, front) Sheila Magwood and Joseph Cline from Elba at Camp ASCCA last weekend. Pictured with Sheila and Joseph are (standing, from left) Dee Townsend, Ree Strickland, Mona Antley, Debra Gibson, Carolyn Cobb, Joy Wood, Anne Cline, and Shanna Barnes.

## Two from Elba attend Camp ASCCA

The Enterprise Pilot Club last weekend sponsored to from Elba at Camp ASCCA [Alabama's Special Camp for Children and Adults].

Camp ASCCA has been a nationally recognized leader in therapeutic recreation and is known throughout the world for its superior quality services. Providing

camping experiences for children and adults with disabilities, Camp ASCCA is open year-round, and it offers 230 wooded acres on the shores of Lake Martin in Alabama.

Attending from Elba were Joseph Cline and Sheila Magwood.

Joseph's mother, Anne

Cline, said this was a great experience for her son and Sheila. She said they enjoyed the camp immensely.

"I want to extend a great big thank you to the members of the Enterprise Pilot Club for providing this opportunity to both Joseph and Sheila," she said.



The New Hope Senior Citizens Center hosted an Egg Hunt and Easter party on Thursday, April 6, for the seniors. All had a blast searching for eggs in hopes of finding the golden egg! The two lucky golden egg winners were Shirley Matthews [received \$5] and Tommie Ortega [won the grand prize of \$10]. Everyone also enjoyed delicious snacks during the event.



The Opp Masonic Lodge #605 did courtesy work for the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 on Tuesday evening, April 11, when Brother Seth Edmon Hanchey was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. Members of the Elba Lodge thank their brothers from the Opp Lodge for their assistance. Reportedly, great fellowship, food and work were enjoyed by all. Those pictured above include: (front, 1 to r) Don Herndon, Don Daniel, Daniel Stephens, Seth Edmon Hanchey, Larry Shaw, Ronnie Rawls, Tommy Morrow, Mike Murphy, Charlie Meeks, and Joel Moore; (middle, 1 to r) Jimmy Wise, Allan Crenshaw, Donald Philips, Troy Gideon III, Bill Stocke, Drexell Richards, Wayne Bryan, John Davis, and Eddie Ellis; and (back, 1 to r) Wendell Black and Howard Oliver.

## Annual Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show set for May 6 in Elba

The Annual Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show will be held Saturday, May 6, in historic downtown Elba, Ala., as part of the 2023 Rockin' the River event.

The car show will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. In case of rain, it will be rescheduled for May 13th.

There is no admission charge to come check out all the different cars and trucks as there will be numerous makes and models on display. Multiple trophies will be awarded to the car show participants.

Also, the day's events will include live music, food trucks, and vendors.

For more information about the Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show, contact Kenneth Calhoun at (334) 313-5505 or register online

at [www.rockintheriverelba.com](http://www.rockintheriverelba.com) [or register the day of the event on site].

The car show is sponsored by the Foggy Bottom Cruisers, a local club for car enthusiasts.

## Military Support Group Meetings in Enterprise:

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# ELBA SCHOOL NEWS

## Student-Athlete Spotlight

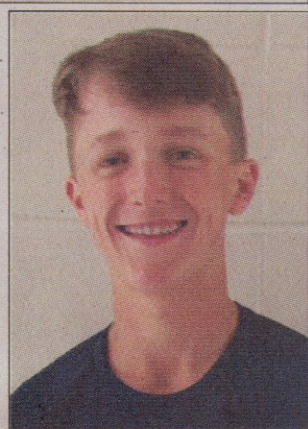
by Conner Herrington & Ty Sieving

What sports do you play at EHS and for how long? I am on the golf team at EHS and I have played for 3 years.

What is your favorite part of being on a team at EHS? I enjoy traveling with my team and gaining new experiences.

What is some advice you would give to younger players? Practice hard and never quit.

Who is your role model and why? Tiger Woods is my role model because he teaches to never give up and to practice hard.



**Jay Wilson**  
Age 15 Grade: 9th

## Student Spotlight

by Jah'Haira Walker



**Jacob Brunson**  
Senior Age 18

What do you love about EHS? Show Choir & Coach Gilmore

What do you like to do in your free time? Practice my lines for our spring play or play video games.

What clubs & organizations are you involved in at EHS? Show Choir, Band, FFA, SkillsUSA, HOSA

What are your plans for the future? To gain a masters in history education and minor in English, move to Japan and become an English teacher before moving back to the states and becoming a history teacher.

What is your favorite subject in school? History



**FFA Competition** [by Conner Herrington]...On Thursday, April 6, the Elba High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) Competition Team took part in the annual FFA competitions held at Enterprise High School. Elba High School's FFA team competed in the Agricultural Construction contest.

## Elba Elementary Kindergarten Registration

Thursday, April 20

8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. & 6-7 p.m.

Friday, April 21

8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location:

EES Conference Room  
Bring Child's Birth Certificate, Shot Record, Social Security Card, Parent/Guardian ID, and Proof of Residency



## Elba High School Band "Spring Concert"

by Ivy Myrick and Rebeckah Duncan

On Thursday, April 13, Elba High School's concert band held its Spring Concert from the high school auditorium.

The band performed five songs, three of which were popular pop songs. The songs performed were *March Phantasma*, *Afterburn*, *Firework*, *Call Me Maybe*, and a

Michael Jackson medley. At the end of the concert, the seniors were all recognized due to this being their last performance with the Elba High School Band.

Many band members were emotional as senior drum major, Faith Adcock, conducted the school's "Fight Song" for the last time.

It was a great evening for the EHS band program.

## Band Member Spotlight

by Izaiah Johnson

Instruments Played/Section you're in: Marimba - Front ensemble

How long have you been in the band? I've been in the band for 6 years.

What is your best memory from your time in the band? My best memory in band is when we won best in class percussion because it was proof of all our hard work.

What is some advice you would give to younger band members? Always do your best and practice. You can't improve if you don't keep pushing yourself to be better.

Who is your role model/who inspires you and why? My role model is my band director, Shaun Hammonds. Since joining the band, he has pushed and motivated



**Rae Winters**  
Age 18 Senior

me to improve even when I didn't believe I could.

What are your plans for the future? I plan to go to LBWCC to pursue a higher education within the medical field where I can learn the skills I need to help people in need.

## Faculty Spotlight

by Rebeckah Duncan, Ivy Myrick & Rachel Brunson

Subject/Grade Level you teach: 9-12 P.E., 9th grade drivers ed and health education

How many years have you been teaching: 12

Where did you go to college? Bachelor's degree from Troy University in Health and Physical Ed

What is your degree? Master's from West Alabama in physical ed

Tell us about your family: Married to wife Leigh Wicker who teaches ELA 6th grade at Elba Elementary school. 2 sons - TJ and Dunn

What do you love about EHS? Small town and big heart atmosphere and the roots my family has established here

What do you like to do in your free time? I enjoy to fish with Leigh and Dunn. Work for Leigh in her garden. I also enjoy deer hunting and working on my



**Coach Mark Wicker**

property. What is the most rewarding part of your job? Seeing and hearing what I put in my teaching lessons helping students in real life applications

What is the one thing you hope your students learn from you? Tomorrow is not promised. Make the most of today.

What is your favorite quote? You will get out of something what you put into it.

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**Community Helpers Day!** The Pre-K students at Elba Elementary School enjoyed "Community Helpers Day" Monday morning, April 17, at the school. The students were able to learn about various community helpers from police and fire to electric workers and farmers. While the students enjoyed learning from the community helpers, the most exciting part of the event for the students was being able to 'climb aboard' several pieces of equipment.



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